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SUBJECT: BRANDT RESIGNATION

ACCORDING TO REUTER AND FBIS, OFFICIAL WEST GERMAN PRESS
OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED THE RESIGNATION OF CHANCELLOR WILLY
BRANDT. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER OF RESIGNATION:

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,
I ACCEPT THE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE GUILLAUME ESPIONAGE AFFAIR
AND DECLARE MY RESIGNATION FROM THE OFFICE OF
FEDERAL CHANCELLOR.
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AT THE SAME TIME I REQUEST THAT THIS RESIGNATION

SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT AND THAT MY DEPUTY,
FEDERAL MINISTER SCHEEL, BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE
OFFICE OF FEDERAL CHANCELLOR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR
HAS BEEN ELECTED.

WITH RESPECTFUL GREETINGS

YOURS, WILLY BRANDT

END QTE

REPORTING CABLES FROM BONN WILL BE REPEATED TO YOU
AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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